

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN U.S. SAYS WILSON

President Asks Editors to Aid Country in "Keeping Its Head On"

## UNCLE SAM TO REAP MUCH GLORY HE THINKS

Universe Depending Upon America For Financial Aid as Well as Food

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson made an appeal to the press of this country through the Washington correspondents not to add to the tenseness of the European situation by publishing sensational, unverified statements.

He held that the United States is absolutely prepared to meet the financial situation here, and there is no reason for the alarm to spread except through unfounded reports in the papers. He also said that this country can reap great glory in this situation by "seeing that no one loses his head."

### President's Statement.

The President said:

"It is extremely necessary in the present state of affairs on the other side of the water, that you should be extremely careful not to add in any way to the excitement. Of course, the European world is in a highly excited state of mind, but the excitement ought not to spread to the United States. So far as we are concerned, there is no cause for excitement. There is great inconvenience for the time being in the money market, and in our exchanges, and, temporarily in the handling of our crops, but America is absolutely prepared to meet the financial situation and to straighten everything out without any material difficulty. The only thing that possibly can prevent it is unreasonable apprehension and excitement.

"The situation in Europe is perhaps the gravest in its possibilities that has arisen in modern times, but it need not affect the United States unfavorably in the long run. Not that the United States has anything to take advantage of, but her own position is sound and she owes it to mankind to remain in such a condition, and in such a state of mind that she can help the rest of the world.

### Sees Glory to be Reaped.

"I want to have the pride of feeling that America, if nobody else, has her self-possession and stands ready with calmness of thought and steadiness of purpose to help the rest of the world. And we can do it and reap a great permanent glory out of doing it, provided we all co-operate to see that nobody loses his head.

"I know from my conferences with the Secretary of the Treasury, who is in very close touch with the financial situation throughout the country, that there is no cause for alarm. There is cause for getting busy and doing the thing in the right way, but there is no element of unreasonableness, and there is no cause for alarm. The bankers and business men of the country are co-operating with the Government with a zeal, intelligence and spirit which make the outcome secure."

### BURGLAR FRISKS PANTS.

Takes Cash From Will Keene's Trousers Pockets.

A burglar entered the home of G. W. Schwab at 321 South Ellis street Sunday night at about 11:30 o'clock, and before being frightened away by the screams of Mrs. Schwab, succeeded in extracting about \$3 from the pants pocket of Will Keene, whose room he landed when he forced his way through the doorway.

Mr. Keene boards at the Schwab home and at the time of the robbery was out in town. He left a pair of trousers lying on the bed, and apparently they were the first thing that attracted the intruder's attention. A moving about the room, Mrs. Schwab who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was awakened by the noise, and her cries frightened the burglar and he fled before making a thorough canvass of the premises.

Remember, Thursday night at the highway, that big aerial picture, "The Pearls of Pauline," starts.

## KUSS IS USED TO BEAT PAAR AND HIMSELF

Drys are Making Toy of Candidate to Defeat Judge and Aid Haupt

## EFFORT TO SPLIT WET AND INDEPENDENT VOTE

Fight For Nomination Will be Made to Capture Voters Who Are on Fence

Jackson, Mo., July 31.—Leaders of the Republican party in the County seat have agreed that there is a conspiracy among a certain element in the party to defeat Judge William Paar for renomination.

According to those who are in a position to know, the anti-Paar men are using Henry Kuss as a cat's paw. By pretending to support Mr. Kuss the foes of Judge Paar expect to divide the vote of the rank and file in the party, thus giving the nomination to the third man, who is Judge Haupt.

Those who have discovered the scheme of the Haupt backers are planning to induce Mr. Kuss to withdraw. Whether he endorses Judge Paar is not material, but as they have long been friends, it is believed he would favor Judge Paar to Judge Haupt. But with Mr. Kuss out of the race, it would leave Judge Haupt and Judge Paar to fight it out.

E. W. Flentge, W. H. Stubblefield and Judge Hirsch are having circulated a petition which binds Republicans to vote against Judge Paar at the primary next Tuesday. It is said they have been circulating among the voters in this city, Cape Girardeau and many parts of the county. But only a few names have been added to them.

These petitions were responsible for the plans of the Haupt men becoming known. One man, who was circulating them, and who is well known in the county, informed a farmer today that there was a concerted effort being made to defeat Judge Paar. The party, who lives in Cape Girardeau, said that the men who have organized to get the scalp of Judge Paar proposed to defeat Mr. Kuss also.

Those circulating the petition say that the fight is being waged on Paar because he is opposed to prohibition. Judge Haupt is making the race as a dry man, and Kuss is considered wet.

The dry element is supporting Haupt, but the leaders are urging their friends to vote for Kuss. By their open opposition to Paar, they expect to line up the pronounced wet men for him, and by persuasion they expect to get the Republicans who are neither wet nor dry, to support Kuss. This would leave the pronounced dries to cast their full vote for Judge Haupt. By splitting the known wet and the independent vote, the dry leaders claim they will poll more than either Paar or Kuss. This, of course, would land the nomination for Mr. Haupt.

By getting Kuss to withdraw, the fight would be for the support of the men who are neither wet nor dry. As Judge Haupt is making the race as a dry man, he would be certain to poll the full anti-wet vote.

And as the Haupt leaders have already branded Paar as being opposed to prohibition, he would naturally get the support of the wets. The tug of war would come with those who are on the fence in the liquor question, and this is a big factor in Cape Girardeau County.

In previous campaigns Judge Paar has captured a heavy independent vote. He has been considered the strongest man in his party, and he frequently leads his ticket. His personal friends deny that he has favored the wets in preference to the dries. They say he has always been fair and nothing more. But as he has been seen to enter saloons, the dries have declared him unfit for office.

Mr. Kuss is a man who also votes saloons, and Judge Haupt is pronounced in his views against the liquor business. Leaders in every section of the county are watching the outcome with unusual interest.

### \$25 CHECK FOUND ON STREETS

I. E. Rayburn, while walking along Main street yesterday afternoon, found a check for \$25. The paper, which was issued on the Home State Bank at Hobart, Ok., was made payable to Doss M. Gray. The check was signed by J. R. Ross, the cashier of the bank.

Mr. Rayburn brought the paper to The Tribune office, and asked that it be kept until the owner called for it.



JUDGE WILLIAM PAAR

## GERMAN SHIP IN YANKEE HARBOR

Vessel, Laden With Gold Starts Home, Then Creeps Back to U. S.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, carrying \$10,600,000 gold and whose whereabouts have been a mystery since she sailed from New York last Tuesday, arrived in the harbor here today.

The Cecilie dropped anchor at 6 o'clock this morning after a forced run of four days, her officers fearing capture.

With a cargo of \$10,000,000 in gold and a million in silver, consigned to French and English bankers, with an estimated value of \$5,000,000 in herself the German ship constituted probably the finest sea prize ever open to capture.

As she crept along the Maine coast into the harbor under the cover of night, each deck, at every port-hole, was blanketed with canvas so that not a gleam of light betrayed her whereabouts. Her four stout stacks had been tipped with black paint so that she resembled an English steamship.

At one time capture seemed imminent. Capt. Charles Polack reported on Sunday that he had intercepted a wireless message from one French vessel to another giving warning of the Cecilie's proximity, but under the protection of a providential fog, the North German Lloyd liner escaped.

She had 350 first-class, 130 second-class and 736 steerage passengers. About a third of the first-class are Germans who sailed to anticipate the war crisis whose sudden precipitation drove them back to America. Most of the rest are Americans.

Friday night, while a dance was in progress, one of the passengers noticed that the position of the moon had unaccountably shifted to the port side of the ship. Before the significance of this was realized the captain called the men into the smoking room. "Gentlemen," he said, "war has been declared between England, France, Germany and Austria. We are going back to America. We have enough coal for our return home, and it is my earnest hope that we shall not be intercepted by foreign war vessels."

### BASEBALL SCORES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BROOKLYN  
Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T  
Cardinals— 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Brooklyn— 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT ST. LOUIS.  
Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T  
Boston— 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1  
Brown— 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2

Nervous wife. Oh, Harry dear, do order a mouse trap to be sent home today.

Harry. But you brought one last week.

Nervous wife. Yes, but there's a mouse in that.

## CAPE IS WORRIED OVER FR. LEVAN

Father Walsh Cables to Paris to Ask For Safety of Priest

Anxiety for the welfare of Father Levan has become so great among his many friends in this city since the war troubles have arisen in Europe, that Father Walsh has cabled the heads of the Catholic Church in Paris, asking whether or not Father Levan is safe and requesting a reply stating whether he had left Paris, and if not, when he would start for home.

Father Walsh stated last night that he had grave doubts as to whether Father Levan would be able to return to his parish here within six months or more.

In his cablegram last night he also inquired about the safety of several other priests who with Father Levan are delegates to a big Catholic gathering from this section of Missouri.

The other members of the party about whom inquiry was made are Father Finney of Perryville, Father Ryan, Kendrick's Seminary of St. Louis, and Father Musson of Perryville. When last heard from they were with Father Levan in Paris.

American Ambassadors in European countries are being besieged by hordes of anxious countrymen to seek passage home, but on account of the confused state of affairs nothing can be done for their relief except to provide for their comfort and await developments. Many of them are without funds and are unable to obtain money on their checks despite the fact that they possess letters of credit for large sums of money and other satisfactory evidence of their financial standing.

Many of these stranded Americans fled to England when the trouble began to develop into a dangerous aspect, and the Ambassador in London is constantly occupied in endeavoring to pacify them by assurances that means of transportation will be provided for them as quickly as possible.

As yet no arrangements have been made by the American government to send ships for their transportation, and many of them are wild with the suspense of waiting.

### FIVE LUMBER FIRMS PAY HALF OF FINES

Comply With Modified Order of the State Supreme Court to Prevent Quarter.

Jefferson City, Aug. 1.—A possible her companies today complied with a modified ruling of the State Supreme Court and paid half the fine assessed against them as an alternative to being ousted from the State.

The companies and the amounts they paid were the Long-Bell Lumber Co., \$25,000; Calousien Longleaf Lumber Co., \$12,500; Lufkin Land and Lumber Co., \$4000; Louis Werner Sawmill Co., \$2,500 and the C. J. Carter Lumber Co., \$2,500. Under the terms of the Court order, all these companies must pay the remaining half of their fines within 20 days.

## CAPE PEOPLE BOTTLED UP IN WAR TERRITORY

W. A. Vernon Gets Letter From Mother Who is Marooned in Switzerland

## MISS OLIVER IS NOW IN WAR-RIDDEN LAND

Father Levan in Midst of French Outbreak—Friends Uneasy About Him

The crisis which just now hovers over all Europe is causing apprehension in Cape Girardeau among the friends and relatives of Cape people who are now abroad.

W. A. Vernon, who is engaged by the Frisco railroad in its construction work along the levee, yesterday received a letter from his mother, the Hon. Mrs. William Vernon, who is now at Territet on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, in which she expressed much fear of being marooned in Europe for long time.

Mrs. Vernon, who is accompanied by Mrs. F. D. Hirschberg of St. Louis, had expected to make a visit to Cape Girardeau in the early autumn to visit her son, who is a civil engineer. Since the announcement that all German lines are being fitted up as transport cruisers by the Kaiser's government, it is feared that she will not be able to leave Switzerland.

Mr. Vernon said last night that he knew his mother was out of the danger zone so long as she remained where she is at present. "There are several Missourians in the party with my mother," said Mr. Vernon last night. "Mr. Dexter Tiffany of St. Louis, is among them and I am afraid they will not be able to leave Europe for a long time to come. But as long as they are away from harm, I will be satisfied."

Miss Marguerite Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau, is now in England. She departed several weeks ago with a young lady friend and her mother from Columbia. Miss Oliver had planned to spend several months abroad, traveling through much of the country which is now threatened with war.

She has been in Europe but a short time, and messages have been received daily by her relatives and many friends in the city.

The letters from Miss Oliver thus far received were written before the crisis was reached, messages sent after that time would hardly have had time to reach this city.

While many of her friends make daily inquiries about her, Miss Oliver's family are not alarmed. As she was with a party and are now in a part of Europe where no immediate danger could come, her relatives expect her to cancel her trip and sail for home at a very early date.

Father Thomas P. Levan, pastor of St. Vincent's church, who sailed for Europe several weeks ago, is now in Paris, one of the cities particularly affected by the war situation.

No word has been received from him since he reached that city, but several post cards reached Cape Girardeau from him yesterday. These messages were sent before he landed on the other side of the ocean. Most of them were written while his ship was in mid-ocean.

Members of his church and his many friends and acquaintances are becoming uneasy about his safety. As he is now in Paris, a city torn by dissension and threatened with revolution, friends of the popular priest fear harm might come to him. It is hoped that he will leave Paris before the situation becomes more serious and that if possible, he will return home.

### MRS. WAKEFIELD GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

She is Found Guilty of Having Part in the Murder of Her Husband

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, of Middlebury, convicted by a jury last night of murder in the second degree in participating in the killing of her husband William O. Wakefield, at Cheshire, on June 23, 1913, was today sentenced to State prison for life.

## FREIGHT RATES ARE ADVANCED BY COMMISSION

General Raise is Refused but Tax Goes Up on Many Things.

## CANCEL THE PASSES IS ADVICE TO RAILROADS

Increase of 5 Per Cent in "the Intra-Territorial" approve.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Recognizing that the railroad revenues under the present scale of rates are inadequate, the Interstate Commerce Commission today handed down a decision to grant a five per cent increase in intra-territorial class and commodity rates in the central freight association territory.

This section lies between the Mississippi river and Buffalo and Pittsburgh. The commission also discussed the need of readjustment of other rates affecting that territory.

The exact increase in revenue that will accrue to the railroads through this decision will amount to about \$10,000,000, each year. The outline of the decision follows: Five per cent increase was approved in the Intra-Territorial class and commodity rates in the Central Freight Association territory comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan. The general increase in the trunk line rates was denied, as were the rail and lake rates.

There was no increase in the central territory allowed for brick, tile, clay, coal, coke, starch, cement, iron ore and plaster.

The cancellation of the pass was urged.

### TRIBUNE IN THE MOVIES.

Audience Cheers When The Name of This Paper is Flashed on Screen.

The Broadway theater last night was taxed to its seating capacity, and the enthusiastic audience was treated to a most excellent entertainment.

When a display was thrown on the screen with the announcement that the "Morning Tribune, Cape Girardeau's leading newspaper" would carry the theater's daily program, the applause was deafening, and in fact after its removal, there was such a vigorous encore, that it was reproduced in order to restore quiet.

Mr. Doyle stated that after the performance was over a number of people sought him and congratulated him on the method he had adopted for advertising his programs.

He said that the feeling so manifestly displayed by the cheering crowd was sufficient evidence as to the popularity of The Tribune.

The advertisement was Mr. Doyle's complimentary tribute to this newspaper. He stated that he proposed to keep the name of The Tribune on his screen because he believes in aiding a newspaper which supports the business men.

### MUST ADVERTISE IN TRIBUNE.

Shoe Factory Employee Wants Residents to Know He is Alive.

J. M. Ward, an employee, at the shoe factory, knows a good newspaper when he sees one. He has been reading The Tribune ever since it became a morning newspaper, and is so impressed with its policies that he has decided to advertise. "I simply want the readers of The Tribune to know that I am a law-abiding resident of this city, and I know if the readers of The Tribune know that, I will not be a stranger to any one in the city."

"I am not a candidate for office, but am simply a working man, who knows a good newspaper. The Tribune is the best paper in this part of the state, and I propose to make myself known to everybody here through its columns. I have never advertised in a newspaper before, but I have decided if a man wants to stand well in the community, he must let the people know he is alive."

"This may be something unusual, but if I advertise and pay for it, I am doing nothing more than the business houses do. But I must keep my name before the readers of The Tribune."

Aaron Caldwell of Tiptonville and Hiram Caldwell of Kenett are in the city stopping over a few days on their way to New York.